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PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH KENAI SEISMIC SURVEY 2D PROGRAM

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Oil and Gas (Division), received an application from Global Geophysical Services, Inc. (Global) to conduct a geophysical program over State of Alaska lands in the southern portion of the Kenai Peninsula. The Division assigned project number MLUP/CI 16-001 for the request and is providing the public notice and an opportunity to comment under Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) 11 AAC 96.

Company Information: Global Geophysical Services, Inc. 7720 King St, Anchorage, AK 99518 Designated Contact: Jameson White 907-336-2801

This project is planned to take place from March 1 through May 31, 2016. The source energy will be explosive charge or vibration and will be recorded using Global's AutoSeisTM Land HDR patented autonomous nodal acquisition systems. The seismic source (shot) holes will be approximately three inches in diameter and will be drilled to a target depth of 35 feet. Explosive charges will be spaced at 110 feet apart and recorders units will be spaced approximately 330 feet apart. The planned charge size is 1.1 kg (2.4 lbs.) or 2.2 kg (4.9 lbs.) depending on testing results. Access to the project site will be via existing roads where possible. Snow machines will be used for off-road access. In the event that there is insufficient snow cover, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) such as Kubota RTVs may be used.

Location Description: The proposed areas of seismic survey area are located on the Kenai Peninsula between milepost 127 and 165 off the Sterling Highway. See map at the link below or contact the Division for a description.

The application package is available for review at the Division's Permitting Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 800, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 or online at http://www.dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Permitting/Permitting.htm#permittingnotices.

Please send your comments by e-mail to <u>dog.permitting@alaska.gov</u>, or by mail to the above address. Only persons who comment in writing during the public comment period will be eligible to file an administrative appeal or to request reconsideration of the final decision (11 AAC 02.010). A copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments.

The deadline for comments is 4:30 p.m. Alaska Time on March 9, 2016.

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